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TO : Chief, Services Division

DATE: 23 October 58

FROM : Chief, Construction Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Postponement of certain Branch Projects

1. It is requested that Projects 47.2405, "Identification of Above-Norm Construction Projects in Communist China, 1949-58;" and 47.2402, "The Construction Industry of Hungary, Postwar to 1960;" be postponed indefinitely.

2. Since the FY-59 Program was approved the Branch has lost two people, one through transfer and the other resigned. It is not expected that replacements will be made available, therefore it seems necessary to reduce the research load somewhat in order to meet due dates of other scheduled projects. After examining the complete Branch schedule for the current fiscal year it appears that a postponement of the above projects would detract the least from the Intelligence effort.

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